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Ser. No. 10/780,523

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. V. Prendergast

Serial No. : 10/780,523

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For : A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING DATA RELATED TO A

PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

Examiner : Neal Sereboff

Art Unit : 3626

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 17, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 17, 2008, was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending February 17, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 19-2179.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

AMENDMENTS to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. **ARGUMENTS/REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this response.